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BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte – CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, 96-45 - CALLS Remand Proceeding

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Yesterday, on behalf of Sprint, I met with Ted Burmeister, Bryan Clopton, Bill Scher, and Geoff Waldau of the Wireline Competition Bureau with respect to the above referenced matter. The attached materials were presented. The purpose of the presentation was to respond to the May 29, 2002 ex parte submitted by the Maryland Office of People's Counsel (MOPC) and the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) suggesting a severe reduction in interstate access support. As demonstrated in the attached materials the MOPC/NASUCA analysis is fatally flawed and therefore must be rejected.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the docket identified above. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
/s/
Pete Sywenki

Attachment

cc: T. Burmeister
B. Clopton
W. Scher
G. Waldau